

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: DIGITEK  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1968

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

**PRETRIAL ORDER #17**  
(Status Conference)

The next status conference will be held on **Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.** in Judge Goodwin's chambers.

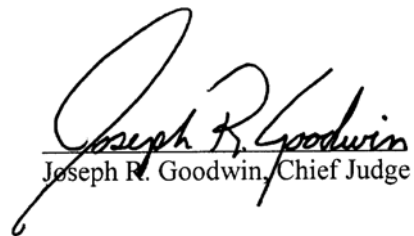
Any attorney representing any party, or any unrepresented party may attend the status conference but only Liaison and Lead Counsel, or such other counsel as the court may permit, may actively participate in the status conference. The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Chairperson may actively participate in the status conference to the extent that the conference deals with issues under the control or management of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee.

Lead Counsel for the parties shall confer and submit any proposed agenda items for the conference directly to the court via fax or to [WVSDml\\_Digitek\\_Chambers@wvsd.uscourts.gov](mailto:WVSDml_Digitek_Chambers@wvsd.uscourts.gov) no later than April 27, 2009.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2-08-md-1968 which shall apply to each member Digitek-related case previously transferred to, removed to, or filed in the is district, which includes counsel in all member cases up to and including civil action number 2-

09 -cv-0203. In cases subsequently filed in this district, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of the complaint. In cases subsequently removed or transferred to this court, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action upon removal or transfer. It shall be the responsibility of the parties to review and abide by all pretrial orders previously entered by the court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's website at [www.wvsc.uscourts.gov](http://www.wvsc.uscourts.gov).

ENTER: March 9, 2009



Joseph R. Goodwin, Chief Judge